IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : CROY, Timothy et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 20, 2007

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks

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Dear Sir.

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of March 20, 2007, the Applicants make the following amendments and remarks: